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In re patent application of: ) Date: December 2, 2005  
Frederick W. Ryan, Jr. et. al. ) Attorney Docket No.: E-962  
Serial No.: 09/938,158 ) Customer No.: 00919  
Filed: August 23, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 3627  
Confirmation No.: ) Examiner:



Title: SECURE TAX METER AND CERTIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER CENTER FOR  
COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON SALES THAT ARE MADE VIA THE  
INTERNET AND/OR CATALOG

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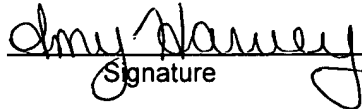
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In response to the October 7, 2005, Final Rejection please consider the following.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

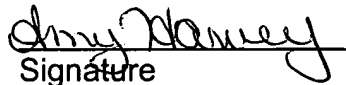
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